

Tax Notice.

Tax Collector's and Assessor's Appointments.

Pursuant to the law as found in Act approved March 5, 1901, page 2580, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

First Round.

At Victoria, Monday, October 30th, 1911.

At Enterprise, four days beginning on Wednesday, October 25, and ending the following Saturday.

Second Round.

At Victoria, Saturday November 19.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, November 22, and ending the following Saturday.

Third Round.

At Victoria, Monday December 4th.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, December 13, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October 1st, to December 31, we will be at our offices in the court house at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes Fall Due on October 1st,

and become delinquent after Dec. 31, after which interest and costs accrue.

Roll tax may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1 and January 1, after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment, unless tax payer is woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

J M Folsom, Tax Collector,
Jack D Lee, Tax Assessor.

Farmer Held up on The Midlothian.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—Samuel Martin, a farmer living in Chesterfield county, three miles south of Richmond yesterday reported that he was held up at the point of a pistol at the exact spot on the Midlothian turnpike where Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was murdered.

He said that last Wednesday night he had just noticed that a front wheel of his wagon had struck the iron spike driven into the roadbed to identify the famous bloodspot when a rough unshaven man appeared with pistol in hand.

Martin had \$500 which he had drawn from the bank to purchase cattle. In his fright he fell backward off the seat, rolled out of the wagon and tumbled into the road. As the team went on, disconcerting the highwayman, Martin took to the woods and hastened home by another route.

5 or 6 doses "000" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c.

Mite Feed, on \$60 in Bills, Middleton, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Mice in the room of Fred Orth of Monroe, this county, ate up three \$20 bills which he placed on this dresser before retiring. In the morning Orth found that there was not enough of the bills left to recognizeable.

Notice.

All accounts that are due the Harp Drug Co. must be paid by or before Oct. 1st, 1911, or same will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

This Sept. 18, 1911,
The Harp Drug Co.,
Elba, Ala.

5 or 6 doses of Kin-Lax will cure any case of biliousness.
City Drug Co.

Fire Insurance.

I have taken charge of the Insurance business of Boyd Bros., and same will have the prompt and careful attention as heretofore. All policies will be renewed where not advised to the contrary.

Nothing but first class responsible Companies will be represented, so in case of fire you will have what you have paid for—PROTECTION.

Soliciting your business. I am

John M. Garrett,
Elba, Alabama.

P.P.P.
(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium)
Prompt Powerful Permanent
It is beneficial to Stomach, cases Good results are
feels are usually yield to P. P. P. Balming cures
fast very quickly when other medicines are useless

P. P. P.
Makes rich, red, pure blood—cleanses the entire
system—clears the brain—strengthens digestion and nerves.
A positive specific for Blood Poison and skin diseases.
Drives out Rheumatism and Stops the Pain: ends Malaria;
is a wonderful tonic and body builder. Thousands endorse it.

F. V. LIPPMAN, SAVANNAH, GA.

Every Body Needs. is a creamy snow white ointment
A good salve and Dr. Bell's Guaranteed for all skin diseases
Antiseptic Save is the best. It 25c sold every where.

THE ELBA CLIPPER.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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ORANGEBURG SAND.

From U. S. Soil Survey Of Coffee County.

The Orangeburg sand is a dark gray or slightly reddish-gray medium loamy sand, from 12 to 30 inches in depth, with an average depth of 15 to 18 inches, which grades into a reddish sandy loam, and this in turn generally into a red sandy clay. Where this type is closely associated with the Orangeburg sandy loam the sandy clay subsoil comes near the surface. A few inches below the surface the soil is often yellowish in color to a depth of 10 or 12 inches, changing gradually to the reddish or deeper red color of the subsoil proper. Fragments of mica and iron concretions are found in the soil of some areas.

This type occurs in two distinct phases about equal in area. The heavier phase is usually found very closely associated with the Suquehanna fine sandy loam and Orangeburg sandy loam in the northern part of the county, while the lighter phase is found in the central part, where it occurs in connection with the Norfolk sand.

The subsoil of the lighter phase is a red to dark-red heavy loamy sand or sandy loam, while the subsoil of the heavier phase consists of a friable sandy clay, ranging in depth from 15 to 20 inches.

The Orangeburg sand as a rule occupies rolling to hilly uplands, being generally confined to the ridges. It has rapid surface drainage, the run-off being frequently excessive and causing serious erosion, especially upon the steeper slopes. The deep gullies in the vicinity of Clintonville show the effects of erosion where care is not given to check it in the earlier stages. Here many acres of valuable land have been destroyed. More attention should be given to terracing, contour cultivation, and the growing of winter cover crops to prevent erosion, which in time gives rise to the forming of big gullies.

The larger areas of the Orangeburg sand are found in the central and eastern portion of the county, particularly in the vicinity of Clintonville. Smaller bodies are found on the small divide between Pea River and White Water Creek; other areas of the type occur throughout the northern half of the county.

The soil is of sedimentary origin, being formed by the weathering of sands and clays of the Lafayette mantle.

Most of this type is under cultivation, the chief crops being the staples—cotton and corn. The lighter phase being deeper and looser is not so well suited to cotton, while the heavier phase is usually highly prized as a cotton soil. This type is considered a more productive soil than the Norfolk sand. Cotton yields from one-fourth to one-half bale and corn usually from 10 to 20 bushels, or where highly fertilized from 15 to 25 bushels per acre.

This soil in many instances is closely related to the Norfolk sand, resembling the latter particularly in the low content of organic matter. In consequence more attention should be directed to the addition of organic matter. It has become the practice in the last few years to plant peanuts between the corn rows. After harvesting the corn the land is used as pasture for hogs. The rooting up of the ground by the hogs in their efforts to obtain the food is beneficial, while the turning under of the vines and other refuse grasses and weeds adds much to the humus supply, and the practice should be more general. The growing of velvet beans is another

means of building up this soil. In a few instances cowpeas planted in the corn rows were noted. A better method is to follow oats with cowpeas in a three-year rotation with cotton and corn.

The Orangeburg sand is suited to truck growing and is particularly adapted to fruits, especially the peach. The native timber growth consists of oak, hickory, dogwood, sweet gum, and pine. Land of this type is valued at \$5 to \$20 an acre. The price depends on the location, improvements, and state of cultivation.

The Advertiser Does Not Give News of Local Option Election.

Last Monday Crenshaw County held a local option election and the county voted "dry" by a good majority, but for some reason unknown to The Clipper, The Advertiser failed to publish the news regarding the result of the election. We dare say that if the county had gone "wet" The Advertiser would have published the result under "box car" letter head lines.

The Clipper on next day after the election gave the approximate result, and since has received the following card from Rev. J. M. Glenn, which we take liberty of publishing:

"Bantley, Ala.,
Sept. 27, 1911.

"Dear Sir:
"Please accept thanks for noting dry victory in Crenshaw, Sept. 25. Advertiser readers have looked in vain yesterday and today for any mention of it, tho' this election occurred in a county adjoining Montgomery, and with R. R. mail, telephone, and telegraph facilities."

"Yours truly,
"J. M. Glenn."

Grand Jury's Report.

Circuit Court Coffee County, Fall term 1911. Elba Jurisdiction.

To the Hon. H. A. Pearce, Judge of said court:—
We, the Grand Jury empaneled for the fall term, 1911, of said court, beg leave to report as our final report as follows:

We have investigated 49 cases and have returned into court 24 true bills, 8 felonies and 16 misdemeanors.

We have examined the books of the county officials and find them neatly and correctly kept.

We have examined the official bonds of the county officials and find them correctly executed and with sufficient security.

We have examined the county poorhouse and find it in good condition, and the inmates well cared for and satisfied.

We have examined the public buildings of the county and find them in good condition except the county jail. We find the jail old and dilapidated and we respectfully recommend that the county build a new jail.

We recommend that the county have some iron bars placed across the windows to the vault in the office of the Probate Judge and clerk of the circuit court so as to afford better protection to the public records of the county.

We thank your Honor for the able charge given to us, the sheriff, his deputies, and the solicitor for their assistance rendered us in the discharge of our duties.

And now having discharged the duties devolving upon us, we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged.

This Sept. 22, 1911.

Martin V. B. Farris,
Foreman.

Kin-Lax will take the place of calomel.
City Drug Co.

Wilks was Acquitted.

The Will Wilks trial for murder of General Bowdoin which began Monday continued until late Tuesday afternoon when the arguments were completed and the jury charged by the Court. The jury retired about four o'clock and remained out on the case until about ten o'clock Wednesday morning when they returned a verdict of not guilty.

There was much interest manifested in case. There were a large number of witnesses on both sides and therefore much testimony. The defendant pleaded self defense, and the testimony tended strongly to establish his plea.

The lawyers representing the state were special solicitor Emmett S. Thigpen and Hon. W. L. Parks, of Andalusia, whom the brothers of deceased had employed to assist in the prosecution. The defendant was represented by Attorneys J. F. Sanders, Claude Riley, and J. A. Carnley.

The following gentlemen composed the jury who decided the case: W. C. Smith, G. W. Morrow, W. R. Rowell, J. W. Andrews, B. J. Jacobs, M. C. Rowe, G. C. Head, J. D. Smith, J. E. Johnson, D. G. Blair, J. A. Martin and Joe L. Young.

Serious Shooting Affray At Malvern Saturday.

Will Crawford is in Jail at Geneva, and Bob Blackman in a serious condition as a result of a quarrel between them at Malvern, a little town five miles East of here Saturday.

Crawford resented land from Blackman and it seems that there has been some dissatisfaction between them about a settlement, and Saturday they were having some words over a check Mr. Crawford had received for some cotton which he had sold, and Blackman, telling him if he did not give up the check he would whip him, started towards him, when Crawford drew his pistol and began firing at him. Blackman turned to run, the first shot missing him, and the next taking effect in back between the shoulders. Three shots were fired but only one took effect.

Mr. Blackman is getting along very nicely and there is some hope for his recovery now. Crawford is still in jail.—Slocome News.

Rogers Commits Suicide.

Wetumpka, Ala., Sept. 26.—Tillman J. Rogers, in a fit of despondency, shot himself through the head Monday night, death resulting instantly.

Mr. Rogers had been a resident of Wetumpka for many years, and his body was taken in charge by the Odd Fellows, who carried the remains to their hall to rest until the burial services which took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Rogers had no near relatives in Wetumpka, his wife having died three years ago.

Coffee County Baptist Association.

The Coffee County Baptist Association will be held this year at New Ebenezer Church, six miles west of Elba, and will convene on October 18, 1911. The association will continue three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Let every church elect and send messengers who will stay throughout the session. Let me further urge all the churches to send in full and complete reports in their letters and liberal contributions for all the different causes promoted by the association.

J. A. Caruley,
Moderator.

Circuit Court Adjourns. Disposition of Criminal Docket.

The following cases a nolle prosequi was entered:

State vs. Elbert Kemp, charged with false pretense. State vs. Geo. Cotton, charged with false pretense. State vs. Dock Johnson charged with false pretense. State vs. John A. Owens charged with grand larceny. State vs. Allen Donaldson charged with failure to discharge duty as overseer. State vs. Ike Cameron charged with escape.

The following cases were continued:

State vs. Laura Horn, State vs. Lois Brown, State vs. Columbus Holley, Town of Elba vs. Lou Smith, State vs. Billie Golden, State vs. Cletus Wilson, State vs. Cletus Wilson, State vs. John Barker, State vs. Lou Forsythe, State vs. Jim Morris, State vs. Tom Grantham, State vs. Ollie Hunter, State vs. Lewis Beasley, State vs. Andrew Wilks, State vs. Ollie Hunter.

In the following cases there were entered pleas of guilty. State vs. Katherine Clark for assault and battery, fined \$50.00. State vs. Ike Cameron, sentenced to hard labor for one year for false pretense and 58 days additional to pay cost.

State vs. Lem Carter, fine \$25.00 for disturbing religious worship. State vs. Harvey Prestwood, fine \$25.00 for assault and battery. State vs. Howard Thornton, sentenced 10 years to penitentiary for rape. State vs. Giles Bryan, fine \$20.00 for abusive language.

In the following cases there were trials and verdicts of not guilty. State vs. Dolphus Maddox, fine \$50.00 and additional sentence of six month hard labor. Sentence was suspended. State vs. Frank Williams for embezzlement. Penalty remitted. State vs. John Calhoun fine \$10.00 for killing a mule.

In the following cases there were trials and verdicts of not guilty.

State vs. Will Wilks, state vs. Charley Sam, town of Elba vs. Hattie Darby.

The following case was abated by death of defendant:

State vs. Ed Perry.

Big Increase in Cotton Supply.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The supply of raw cotton increased over 12 per cent during the cotton year in the United States, ending August 31 1911, according to census bureau's preliminary reports on the supply and distribution of cotton. The supply amounted to 13,655,479 bales, compared with 12,188,021 bales for the previous year, when there was a decrease of twenty per cent from that available in 1900.

Notwithstanding this increased total supply cotton consumption in the United States showed a decrease of slightly more than two per cent over last year and was the smallest consumption during the past three years, it being 4,006,816 bales. It was said, semi-officially, that raw cotton's highest price during the year was principally the cause for the decreased consumption. This consumption during the year was largely in the cotton growing states than on the previous year. In all other states it was smaller. During the cotton year, exports were twenty-two per cent greater than during the year 1910, the amount being 7,731,414 bales, compared with 6,339,028 bales a year ago. The year was fourth largest in the export trade history. Net imports increased more than fifty-two per cent, the total amount, 231,191 bales, being greater than any year in the industry's history.

No Whiskey Election Henry.

Judge Wood has passed on the petition filed in the Probate office several weeks ago asking that an election be held to determine whether Henry would permit the legal sale of whiskey or remain, in the dry column. After making a thorough investigation he found that the petition did not contain the required number of legal votes and for this reason refused to call an election. While it will save the county the expense of an election and the bitterness which usually arises from such a campaign, the prevailing opinion is that the drys would have won by a large majority and the victory would have given stimulus to the enforcement of these laws.

Trustees Of University Elect President.

Monday the trustees of the University of Alabama elected Dr. Geo. H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, president of the University of Alabama. He has not yet accepted, but he states he is considering the matter. The following is a telegram which he sent to the Age-Herald:

"To the Editor of The Age-Herald:

"Your telegram received. I appreciate the honor done me by the trustees of the University of Alabama. It would be a great pleasure to leave Virginia, but I recognize the opportunity for service in Alabama.

"I have had the matter under consideration for some weeks. I shall make known my decision within a week through a letter to Governor O'Neal, who will doubtless announce it promptly.

"GEORGE H. DENNY,
"Lexington, Va., Sept. 26."

White Man Is Lynched by an Arkansas Posse.

Dumas, Ark., Sept. 27.—Froeing their way into the Desha county jail here, between 50 and 100 men members of a mob formed quietly that the authorities had not the slightest warning, overpowered the deputies in charge and took Charles Malpass, Sr., (white) to a water tank and hanged him early today. The mob then dispersed without demonstration. None of its members are known to the authorities according to their statement.

The lynching followed a pitched battle yesterday at the home of Malpass in which Sheriff W. D. Preston, of this county, Deputy Sheriff Barney Stiel and two mulatto sons of Malpass were killed and Malpass wounded.

Malpass, injuries were at first believed to be mortal, but when he was brought here and placed in jail his wounds were found to be non-serious. The wife of Charles Malpass, Sr., a negro, and Malpass' younger son, a mulatto, escaped from the house during the fighting. The authorities say they do not think the negroes and boy engaged in the battle yesterday, and for this reason it is not thought the two will be sought further in connection with the affair.

The sheriff's posse had gone to the Malpass house to arrest the two mulatto sons of Malpass. The authorities say the community lived in almost constant terror because of the Malpass family, against which prevailed intense feeling owing to the head of the family being a white man.

No further trouble is expected.

5 or 6 doses of Kin-Lax will cure any case of biliousness.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Four Per Cent Interest Compounded Quarterly Paid on Time Deposits

On October 1st we will open a Savings Department in our Bank in which we will pay four per cent compounded quarterly on savings accounts.

The principal desire of the officers of this Bank is to BETTER THE CONDITION OF THE FARMER and as there is a demand from the farmers for this class of business, we will open this department October first.

We especially invite the farmers of this section to come and open a savings account.

Our Bank being under the supervision of the United States Government makes your money absolutely safe when deposited here.

Our Vault is also protected by an Electrical Burglar Alarm System that Gives Absolute Protection from any Attempt at burglary.

We offer you the following security:

Capital Stock -Paid in-	=	\$50,000.00
Surplus	=	25,000.00
Shareholders Liability	=	50,000.00
Security to Depositors	=	\$125,000.00

The First National Bank of Opp,

A. S. DOUGLAS, President.

Opp, Alabama.

CHAS. W. MIZELL, Cashier.

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BLEED THROUGH

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at the Postoffice at Elba, Ala., under the act
of Congress of March 3, 1879.

ELBA, ALA., SEPT. 29, 1911.

The Lorimer investigation is
resumed again, we learn. His
term will be out before it is fin-
ished the way things are going.

When the old man "Booze"
loses a few more southeast Ala-
bama counties, he will probably
call off and quit.

Another county adjoining Cof-
fee has gone dry by a good ma-
jority. We are indebted to our
neighbor county Crenshaw for
this favor, and if Coffee ever has
an opportunity, we will try to
return the favor.

The local option election on
Monday the 25th, resulted in de-
feat of the proposition to legalize
the sale of liquor by a large ma-
jority. When returns are count-
ed the indications are that it will
be shown that the vote was at
least one third majority against
the sale of liquors in the county.

The vote demonstrates that
many of the voters of Crenshaw
county participated in the election
on the constitutional amend-
ment were not actuated by a de-
sire for the re-establishment of
the liquor traffic in the county
but by their dislike of placing an
amendment in the constitution
which would do away with local
preference in the matter of the
handling of the liquor traffic.
Should the present law be rigidly
enforced in the county the News
believes that the most satis-
fying hopes of the prohibitionists
of the county will be realized.—
Crenshaw County News.

Brooke Will Be In Race
For Congress.

Birmingham Age-Herald.
H. Y. Brooke, state examiner,
announced his intention yesterday
of making the race next year for
congressman at large.

Mr. Brooke is going to run on a
good roads platform. Another
matter which he figures in his
favor is the fact that he does not
desire to represent the state fol-

Pale Faces

Pale-faced, weak, and
shaky women—who suffer
every day with womanly
weakness—need the help
of a gentle tonic, with
a building action. If you are
weak—you need Cardui,
the woman's tonic, because
Cardui will act directly on
the cause of your trouble.
Cardui has a record of
more than 50 years of
success. It must be good.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Effie Graham, of
Willard, Ky., says: "I
was so weak I could
hardly go. I suffered
nearly every month, for 3
years. When I began to
take Cardui, my back hurt
awfully. I only weighed
99 pounds. Not long after,
I weighed 115. Now, I
do all my work, and am
in good health." Begin
taking Cardui, today.

lowing the re-apportionment of the
districts. As he expresses it, he
does not intend to be a "repeat-
er."

"Good roads will be the chief
plank of my platform," stated Mr.
Brooke. "I can prove to a math-
ematical certainty that good roads
throughout the state can be con-
structed and maintained from the
collections of a small tax valua-
tion of property."

"When the races get warm,"
he continued, "you will see the
present congressman, form a pro-
tective association. They, natu-
rally, do not desire to see elected
a man whom, in the subsequent
elections, they may have to cope
in their own districts. However,
I have nothing to fear in this
regard, as I shall not ask for a
second term in case of my election
of a first."

It develops daily that the real
race in the state next year will be
for the extra seat in Congress to
which an Alabamian is entitled.
It is a dull day, indeed, in which
another Richmond does not enter
the field. Yesterday the new en-
trant was Tom L. Long of Jasper.
This morning, it is H. Y. Brooke.
Many names are mentioned as
probable candidates in addition
to these, Sam Jenkins, repre-
sentative of Baldwin county, E. Perry
Thomas, the well known Barbour
county politician, ex-Governor
W. D. Jelks and J. O. Middleton,
formerly republican representa-
tive of Chilton county, having
figured in recent political gossip.

The race promises to be spirited
with a large number of candidates
in the field.

Notice.

We are now ready to gin cotton.
We are prepared to give you the
best service.

Bring us your cotton, satisfac-
tion guaranteed.
Windham Gin Co.,
J. M. Garrett, Mgr.

A Peach of A Woman.

In your presence my heart beats
as lively as a bass drummer in a
circus band.

Your hair gleams in the sun-
light like the upturned bottom of
a copper kettle.

Your lips are as red as the print-
ing on a circus poster.

Your voice is as soft as the step
of a burglar.

Your teeth are whiter than new-
ly placed marble tombstones.

Your words are more winning
than a patent medicine advertise-
ment.

You are dearer to me than an
afternoon when the team wins.—
Life.

We have the most
complete line of

FANCY

GROCERIES

that has ever been
had in Elba, and
every article is al-
ways fresh.

Give us a trial
order and we'll
win you for a cus-
tomer.

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W. B. CAIN,

South Side Square. Elba, Ala.

FARMS EXHIBITS

WILL ATTRACT UNUSUAL INTER-
EST THIS YEAR AT ALA-
BAMA STATE EXPOSITION
AT MONTGOMERY,
OCT. 16-22.

Nearly Every County in the State
Will Have an Agricultural Dis-
play—The Great Southern
Corn Palace Will Be a
Feature of Big Ex-
position.

Montgomery, Ala.—Alabama's re-
sources will show up in their full
glory during the week of Octo-
ber 16-22 at the Alabama State
Exposition in Montgomery. The
agricultural displays will be more
in number and on more elaborate
scales than ever before seen at any
Southern exposition.

Nearly every county in Alabama
will have an exhibit and on the Cen-
tral of Georgia railroad alone, twen-
ty-one Alabama counties will have
exhibits here. The state government
is co-operating with the exposition
association this year in offering
prizes. The last legislature appro-
priated over \$20,000 for fairs in the
state and the Montgomery exposition
was awarded \$4,000 of this amount.
The great Southern Corn Palace
will be a feature of the Montgomery
exposition. It will be built entirely
of corn, of this year's crop, Ala-
bama grown. Everything in the
palace will be of corn except the
necessary frame work.

BALLOON RACES

DARING AERONAUTS WILL BE
SEEN DAILY AT ALABAMA
STATE EXPOSITION IN
MONTGOMERY THIS
FALL.

In Making the Descensions Each A-
eronaut Will Make Three Separate
and Distinct Parachute Leaps
Before Touching Ground.

Montgomery, Ala.—Daring a-
eronauts will thrill thousands of vi-
sitors at the Alabama State Ex-
position in Montgomery the week of Oc-
tober 16-22, as Secretary George T.
Barnes has arranged for daily balloon
races between three balloons to be
pulled off each afternoon in front of
the grand stand. At the signal of the
start, each of the three balloons will
be let loose at the same time, and the
excitement will begin. The race will
last for fifteen or twenty minutes, and



then will follow the thrilling part of
the program.

The three aeronauts, after reaching
a high altitude, will begin descending
in their parachutes. Each aeronaut
will make three separate and distinct
parachute leaps from his own balloon.

The balloon races will be in charge
of Professor Hutchinson, and he has a
worldwide reputation in his line. The
press all over the country where this
great act has been seen praise it as
being one of the most novel and thrill-
ing ever seen.

The management wants it under-
stood that this balloon act is not the
old-time single balloon ascension so
common at street fairs and small ex-
positions, but an expensive and real
balloon race between three balloons,
each aeronaut making three parachute
leaps from his respective balloon.

Money To Loan

On COFFEE COUNTY FARMS
at 7 1/2 per cent interest.

3 to 10 years time. Small or large payments, as may suit
borrower. Liberal arrangements in case it is desired to pay
11 out later etc.
Money will be loaned at a rate of high price and general
development. A little later there will be a big rush for money.
As it takes a little time to get loans through, you had best
come on now.

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Attorneys, Elba, Ala.

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Training, Sewing, Public School Drawing, Stenography, Typewriting,
Telegraphy and Book-keeping), and Fine Arts (embracing
Voice, Piano, Painting, Expression, and Public School Music).
2. Faculty consists of eight men and twelve women—all teachers of
superior training and successful experience.
3. Four courses provided—Pedagogic and Academic, leading to grad-
uation; one year Professional, leading to a professional certificate
and open only to high school graduates or those of equivalent schol-
arship; and courses leading to the State examinations.
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For catalogue or further information, write to

E. N. Shackelford, President.

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farm lands at a low rate of interest, on long
time payments, and easy terms. We make
the best contract of any Company in Alabama.
Don't fail to see us if you want cheap mon-
ey. Bring your deeds when you come to see us.

CARNLEY & HICKMAN,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Elba, Alabama.

MULES WANTED.

We want to buy some good young
mules. If you have any to sell
come to see us.

Rainer Mercantile Co.

FREE SAMPLE CURED OLD PERSON'S BOWEL TROUBLE

One of the most remarkable proofs
of the unusual laxative merit con-
tained in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
is that it is effective not only in peo-
ple in the prime of life, but at the
extremes of ages. As many letters
are received from mothers regarding
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equal. It corrects the constipation,
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Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp, was
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Hon. C. W. Simmons, Mayor
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attending court.

Old clothes made new at the
Imperial Pressing Club.

Mr. W. M. Rushing left the
first of the week for a several days
trip to Phillips Inlet in Florida.

Mr. Make Lee, of Montgomery,
is here this week visiting rela-
tives.

We have the prettiest line of
dress goods ever shown.
Morrow Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Buck Jr.
has a brand new girl that came to
reside with the Tuesday.

Miss Lucy J. Oates, of Abbe-
ville, is here this week visiting
friends and relatives.

Phone the Imperial Pressing
Club to come after that suit or
skirt that needs cleaning and
pressing.

Rev. D. P. Lee is urging all
members of the church to be pre-
sent on next Sunday to attend
services and conference of church.

Misses Ruth Powell and Bertha
Berry, of Troy are here visiting
the family of Mr. L. C. Powell.

We carry a large stock of cof-
fins and caskets.
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Mrs. S. O. Y. Ray, of Newton,
is here visiting her daughter, Mrs.
J. A. Canley.

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the week for a trip to Chattanooga,
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Just received a shipment of
Oranges, Apples and all kinds of
nuts.

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In the case of the State vs.
Green Butler and John Sasser
charged with the murder of Ves-
zey, defendant Butler was acquit-
ted on Saturday morning last,
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plication will be made for creating a
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following territory: South 1/2 of
the south east 1/4 section 21, south
half of the south west 1/4 south
of Cripple creek, section 22, all of
sections 27, 28 and 35 west of Pea-
river; all of section 28. All in
township 3, range 19, in Coffee
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Administrator's Sale.

Estate of W. V. A. Redman, of Coffee County, deceased. Ala., at Elba, Ala. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County Ala., at Elba Ala., rendered by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of said court, on the 15th day of Sept., 1911, I will on the 18th day of October 1911, within the legal hours of sale, sell at the homestead of the late Jacob Redman, near A. F. Jones' present residence in Covington County, Ala., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, which belong to the estate of said W. V. A. Redman, deceased: S. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 16, Tp. 13 Range 19, and 1/4 acre on south side of N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 16, Tp. 13

3 Range 19, said 1/4 acre being the particular land on which the late residence of the said W. V. A. Redman, deceased, now stands, all of which lands are situated and being in Coffee County Ala. Also N. E. 1/4 of sec. 13, Tp. 1, Range 18, and lot No. 4 and W. 1/2 of lot No. 5, in block N. B. in Brown's addition to the town of Opp, Ala., which lands are situated and being in Covington County Ala.

Said lands will be sold for the purpose of division among the heirs and distributees of said estate, and will be sold in such lots or tracts as the administrator may deem to be the best interest of said estate. Said sale is subject to the confirmation of the court.

This the 18th day of Sept., 1911.
A. P. Stanly,
Administrator.

Pensions Grow Every Quarter.

An already depleted treasury will grow under the weight of its October pension losses when \$313,407.00 of the State's hard-earned money will go to pensioners of the 67 counties of this commonwealth. In a comprehensive statement which was issued today, Auditor B. B. Smith showed that the pensions for the quarter beginning October 1, will exceed the same quarter in 1910 by \$80,894.50, the total disbursement during the 1910 October quarter aggregating \$252,812.50.

On the 1911 October quarter pension lists are 211 more pensioners than were on the 1910 October quarter, but this difference in numbers has not affected the total disbursements as much as have the changes which have been made in class pensioners. For instance, in 1910 there were only 171 second class pensioners, while the second class pensioners for the present quarter aggregate 3089.

Comparative Disbursements.

Auditor Smith furnishes following comparisons between the two quarters:

In 1910, October quarter, there were 2206 first class pensioners drawing \$25, each, or a total of \$55,250, as opposed to 1359 first

class pensioners this 1911 quarter and a total of \$33,975.

In 1911, October quarter, there were 171 second class pensioners drawing \$20 each, or total of \$3,420, as opposed to 3039 second class pensioners this quarter, drawing a total of \$50,780.

In 1910, October quarter, there were 205 third class pensioners drawing \$16 each, or a total of \$3,280, and 15,277 fourth class pensioners drawing \$12 each, or a total of \$183,324. In 1911, October quarter, the fourth class pensioners are abolished, they all coming under the third class, there being 13,672 in all drawing \$15 each or a total of \$205,080.

The recapitulation show that there were in 1911 17,559 pensioners.

Class of Pensioners.

Veterans over eighty years of age or who are totally blind are eligible to 1st class.

Veterans over 70 years of age and under who have lost a foot, arm, hand or the entire use thereof, are eligible to second class.

Veterans and their widows who are under seventy years of age and who do not own real or personal property in excess of \$2,000 are eligible to third class.

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